# **Exhibit 135 to the Clark Declaration**

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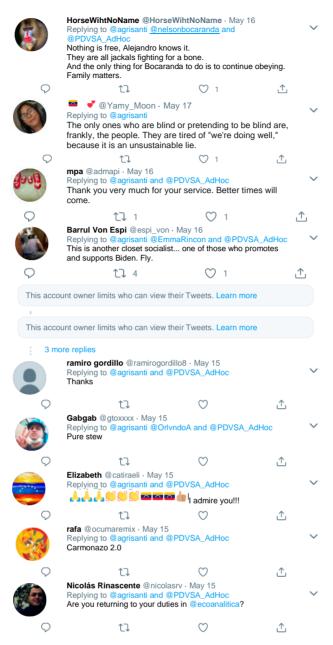
My commitment as a member of the Administrative Board @PDVSA\_AdHoc and of the Presidential Advisory Committee for the renegotiation of public debt ends today. I reiterate my commitment and constant work for the best future of our country!





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Washington D.C., May 6, 2020

Mr. Juan Guaidó President of the National Assembly of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela President (Interim) of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Reference: Resignation from the Ad-Hoc Administrative Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA) and therefore the Presidential Advisory Committee for the renegotiation of public debt.

Dear President (Interim) Juan Guaidó,

First of all, I would like to thank you for the trust you have given me to put myself at the service of the country in this particularly difficult situation. This has been an unprecedented process, full of learning, experiences, victories, and differences that I have been proud to share with the excellent colleagues and other directors from the oil industry. The Ad-Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. is made up of Venezuelans, capable and full of integrity, with an irreducible work ethic, and with extensive and proven experience in oil, financial, corporate, and legal matters, both nationally and internationally. Despite the ad honorem nature of the PDVSA Ad-Hoc Administrative Board, each of its directors has given his or her best, forming a solid work team. While it is true that we sometimes have divergent views<sup>1</sup>, we have been capable of professionally analyzing and discussing various complex situations, reaching agreements, and supporting decisions with one voice, always seeking the best interests of Venezuela.

These times have not been easy, but in a little over a year, we have been able to recover CITGO, which is managed with the highest standards of transparency and professionalism; to build the fundamental pillars for the re-structuring of the amounts due that were inherited from the Chávez and Maduro regimes; to defend the nation's assets abroad in the face of countless cases of litigation; to develop and strengthen reciprocal relations with the United States government, who is a key player in defending Citgo and other assets of the Nation; to achieve a consensus vision of the Country Plan with multilateral agencies, such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the Inter-American Development Bank; and to build the oil plan for the day after and promote it to the different key players in the global oil industry, among others. There are many challenges that remain, but in hindsight, the results that the PDVSA Ad-Hoc Board has achieved are not few in number.

Despite the positive situation of the path we have walked, unfortunately, I find it necessary to submit, for your consideration, my resignation as a member of the PDVSA Ad-Hoc Board beginning on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As was shown in my letter of April 23 on the bonds called PDVSA2020, which, unfortunately, was leaked to the press.

today, May 6, 2020. There are many obligations and projects that I have postponed to assume the responsibilities that you have kindly entrusted to me. Having spent the last 15 months with greatly diminished income, and despite supporting the ad honorem nature of the PDVSA Administrative Board, I find myself in need of returning to my professional activities, in order to generate the necessary income to support my family.

The directing of a body, such as the PDVSA Ad-Hoc administrative board, must always be far from the political ambitions of some stakeholders and must have as its fundamental focus the defense and proper operation of its assets abroad. Today is the time to give the opportunity to a Venezuelan who is capable and responsible to take on that challenge. That is why I recommend that the position be given to a professional with strong legal and financial experience and negotiating skills. I do not take it upon myself to recommend a person to you, but if you wish I can help in your search. Because of the selfsame characteristics of my professional activities, it is necessary to make this resignation effective within a fixed period of time. There are many Venezuelans who are capable of assuming my position. So, I would ask for the announcement of my replacement to be made as soon as possible. I remain at the disposition of the Ad-Hoc board of PDVSA for whatever they may need in the future, and, above all, I remain at their disposition to continue helping to align strategies and teams that lead us to regain the freedom of Venezuela.

Sincerely yours.

[signature]
Alejandro Grisanti Capriles

CC Dr. Luis Pacheco, Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Administrative Board of PDVSA





Caracas, May 11, 2020

Dear **Alejandro Grisanti Capriles** His Office.

I am writing to you for the purpose of responding to your letter dated May 6 by means of which you are resigning your position as a member of the Ad-Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA).

In that regard, I accept your resignation from the aforementioned position, thereby ending your participation on the Presidential Advisory Committee for the renegotiation of the public debt, of which you were a member representing PDVSA.

Your ad honorem support of the Ad-Hoc Board of PDVSA is well known, and we also understand your need to return to the exercise of your professional activities in order to generate income for you and your family. Your dedication will always be remembered.

On behalf of the Venezuelan people, I appreciate the important work you have performed in that position, as well as the commitment and dedication shown in carrying our your duties. Venezuela needs citizens who are committed to the democratic struggle and change for the well-being of our people. That is why we value your contribution and express our gratitude for what you have achieved.

We hope to continue counting on your support. I say goodbye expressing my feelings of esteem and consideration.

Kind regards,

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### Juan Guaidó

President of the National Assembly
President in Charge of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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Lindsay Young'

(Currently situated in the County of New York)

Sworn to before me remotely this May 28, 2020

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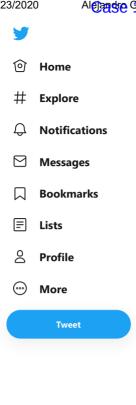
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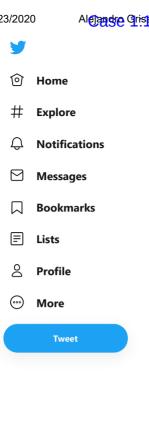
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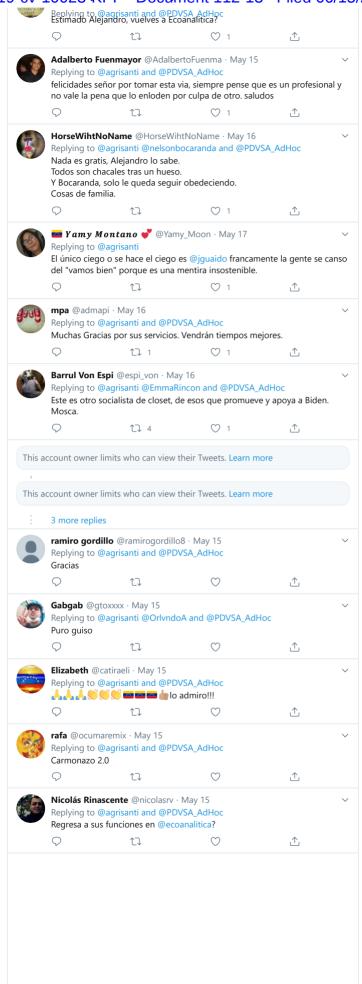
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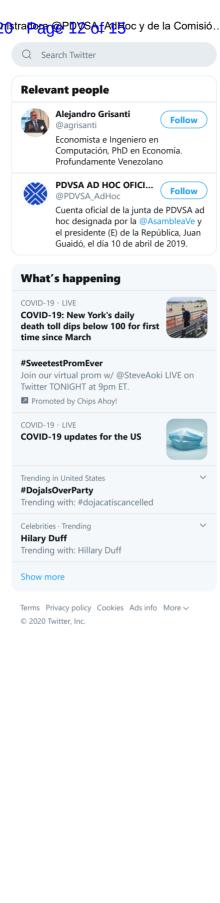












Washington DC 6 de mayo de 2020

Ciudadano Juan Guaidó Presidente de la Asamblea Nacional de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela Presidente (E) de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela

Referencia: Renuncia a la Junta Administradora Ad-Hoc de Petróleos de Venezuela, SA (PDVSA) y por ende a la Comisión Presidencial Consultiva para la renegociación de la deuda pública.

Estimado Presidente (E) Juan Guaidó,

Antes que nada quisiera agradecer la confianza que me ha dado para ponerme al servicio del país en esta coyuntura especialmente dificil. Este ha sido un proceso inédito, lleno de aprendizajes, experiencias, victorias, y diferencias que he tenido el orgullo de compartir con excelentes compañeros/directores de la industria petrolera. La Junta Ad-Hoc de petróleos de Venezuela está conformada por venezolanos, capaces e íntegros, con una mística de trabajo irreductible y con una amplia y demostrada experiencia en asuntos petroleros, financieros, corporativos y legales, tanto a nivel nacional como internacional. A pesar de la naturaleza Ad honorem de la Junta administradora Ad-Hoc de PDVSA, cada uno de sus directores ha dado lo mejor de si, integrando un equipo sólido de trabajo. Si bien es cierto que en ocasiones tenemos puntos de vista divergentes¹, hemos sido capaces de analizar y debatir profesionalmente diversas situaciones complejas, llegar a acuerdos y respaldar decisiones con una sola voz, siempre buscando el mejor interés para Venezuela.

No han sido tiempos fáciles, pero en un poco más de un año hemos logrado recuperar CITGO, la cual es manejada con los mayores estándares de transparencia y profesionalismo; construir los pilares fundamentales para la re-estructuración de las acreencias heredadas de los regímenes de Chávez y Maduro; defender los activos de la nación que se encuentran en el extranjero ante innumerables litigios; desarrollar y profundizar relaciones fluidas con el gobierno de Estados Unido, actor clave en la defensa de Citgo y de otros activos de la nación; lograr una visión de consenso del Plan País con los organismos multilaterales como el Fondo Monetario Internacional, Banco Mundial y Banco Inter-Americano de Desarrollo; construir el plan petrolero para el día después y promocionarlo ante los diferentes actores claves de la industria petrolera mundial, entre otros. Son muchos los retos que todavía quedan, pero al dar una mirada atrás, no son pocos los resultados que la Junta directiva Ad-Hoc de PDVSA ha logrado.

A pesar de lo positivo del camino andado, lamentablemente me veo obligado a someter a su consideración mi renuncia como miembro de la Junta ad-hoc de PDVSA a partir del

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Como quedó reflejado en mi carta del 23 de abril sobre los bonos denominados PDVSA2020, y que desafortunadamente fue filtrada a la prensa.

día de hoy, 6 de mayo de 2020. Son muchas las obligaciones y proyectos que he postergado para asumir las responsabilidades que usted ha tenido a bien encomendarme. El haber pasado los últimos 15 meses con ingresos muy disminuidos, y a pesar de respaldar la naturaleza Ad-Honorem de la Junta Administradora de PDVSA, me veo en la necesidad de regresar a mis actividades de ejercicio profesional para poder generar los ingresos necesarios para mantener a mi familia.

La conducción de un organismo como la junta administrativa Ad-Hoc de PDVSA siempre debe estar lejos de las ambiciones políticas de algunos grupos de interés, y debe tener como foco fundamental la defensa y buen funcionamiento de sus activos en el extranjero. Hoy es el momento de darle la oportunidad a un venezolano capaz y responsable de asumir este reto. Es por ello que recomiendo que esa posición sea para un profesional con alta experiencia legal, financiera y con habilidades de negociación. No me atrevo a recomendarle a una persona, pero si así lo desea puedo ayudar en su búsqueda. Por las características propias de mi ejercicio profesional, es necesario hacer efectiva esta renuncia en un tiempo perentorio. Hay muchos venezolanos capaces de asumir mi posición, por lo que le pediría que el anuncio de mi remplazo se de a la brevedad posible. Quedo a la orden de la junta Ad-Hoc de PDVSA para lo que puedan necesitar en el futuro, y sobre todo quedo a sus ordenes para continuar ayudando a alinear estrategias y equipos que nos lleven a recuperar la libertad de Venezuela.

Sin otro en particular me despido,

Alejandro Grisanti Capriles...

CC Dr. Luis Pacheco, Presidente de la Junta Administradora Ad-Hoc de PDVSA





#### **DESPACHO DE LA PRESIDENCIA**

República Bolivariana de Venezuela

Caracas, 11 de mayo de 2020

Estimado **Alejandro Grisanti Capriles**Presente.-

Me dirijo a usted en la oportunidad de dar respuesta a su comunicación de fecha 6 de mayo, por medio de la cual renuncia al cargo de miembro de la Junta Ad-Hoc de Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA).

En este sentido, acepto la renuncia presentada al cargo antes señalado cesando así su participación en la Comisión Presidencial Consultiva para la renegociación de la deuda pública, de la cual era miembro en representación de PDVSA.

Resulta un hecho notorio su respaldo a la naturaleza Ad Honorem de la Junta Ad-Hoc de PDVSA, y de igual forma comprendemos la necesidad de volver al ejercicio de sus actividades profesionales a fin de generar ingresos para usted y su familia. Su entrega será siempre recordada.

En nombre del pueblo venezolano agradezco la importante labor realizada en dicho cargo, así como el compromiso y dedicación demostrado en el desarrollado de sus funciones. Venezuela requiere de ciudadanos comprometidos con la lucha democrática y el cambio en pro del bienestar de nuestro pueblo, es por ello que valoramos su aporte y expresamos nuestra gratitud por los logros alcanzados.

Esperamos seguir contando con su apoyo, me despido expresando mis sentimientos de estima y consideración.

Atentamente,

Juan Guaidó

Presidente de la Asamblea Nacional sidente (E) de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela

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